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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A monitoring device for checking for a predefined position of a body or for checking for the presence of a body, comprising:

a pivotal checking element for checking for a predefined position or presence of a body;

a shaft for driving the checking element;

a motor for driving the shaft and thus the checking element; and

a control device for controlling the motor to control the pivotal movement of the checking element;

wherein the control device ~~specifies~~ includes a control loop that controls the pivotal position movement of the checking element in dependence on the time in accordance with a predefined pivotal position-time course such that the checking element is positioned at any location along said course at a predefined time independent of any frictional moment exerted on the shaft, and

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